IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mobertus Mattheus Felix VAN DER WEIDEN Conf. 7719

Application No. 10/586,646 Group 3735

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Title: ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING PARTICULARLY A VAGINA

TO A SPINE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 17, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 18, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended <u>one</u> month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.